

NH House

Deadlines

Thursday, June 16, 2011	Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports.
Thursday, June 23, 2011	Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports.
Not in House rules	Last day to report on bills retained in committee
	All bills retained in committee for action shall be acted on during the second-year session.

From the 6/10/2011 House Record:

- No members are to use a House committee room, even for informal meetings, unless the room use is first cleared with the committee chairman and scheduled in the Clerk's office.
- Please note that July will be the month in which the House takes a break. There will be no House committee hearings or work sessions, and no other legislative business will be conducted with the exception of those statutory and chapter study committees required by law to meet during that time.

NH Senate

Deadlines

Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.	Last Day to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 23, 2011	Last Day to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Not in Senate rules	Last day to report on bills retained in committee
	"All rereferred bills shall be acted on by the fourth legislative day of the second year session."

Home Education Law

- HB219 - establishing a committee to study the abolishment of the department of education. (Prime) Charles Sova, Steven Winter, Paul LaCasse
 - 3/4/2011 – retained in House Education Committee
- HB301-FN - amending the home education statutes. (Prime) James Parison, Paul Mirski, Charles Sova, Raymond White, Sharon Carson
 - 3/4/2011 – retained in House Education Committee
- HB545 - repealing the department of education's rulemaking authority for home education. (Prime) David Bates, Marilinda Garcia, Paul Ingbreton, Ralph Boehm, Jon Richardson, Sharon Carson, Fenton Groen
 - 3/4/2011 – retained in House Education Committee
- HB595 - amending the compulsory school attendance statutes to permit parent-directed instruction programs and repealing the home education statutes. (Prime) Laura Jones, Andrew Manuse, Seth Cohn, Alfred Baldasaro, Carol Vita, Harry Accornero, Kevin Avar, Stephen Palmer, Tyler Simpson, Raymond White, James Forsythe, Jim Luther
 - 3/4/2011 – retained in House Education Committee

Compulsory attendance, dropouts, expulsions

- HB429 - permitting a child 16 years of age or older to withdraw from school with parental permission. (Prime) James Parison, Paul Mirski, Charles Sova, Paul Ingbreton, David Bates, Raymond White
 - 5/26/2011 – Senate Education Committee voted 3-1 ITL
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate voted 18-6 ITL on a roll call vote
- HB542 - (New Title) prohibiting a school district from requiring that a parent send his or her child to any school or program to which the parent may be conscientiously opposed. (Prime) Joseph Hoell
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate voted 5-16 against ITL
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate voted to adopt floor amendment #2251 on a voice vote
 - Amendment requires school districts to adopt a policy permitting parents to provide an alternative to objectionable material.
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate voted OTP/AM on a voice vote
 - 6/8/2011 – House requested Committee of Conference, appointed Representatives Balboni, Pitre, Hill, and Flanagan
 - 6/8/2011 – Senate acceded to request, appointed Senators Stiles, Forsythe and Kelly
 - 6/14/2011 - Conference Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM LOB 207
- SB37 - relative to the determination of residency for certain pupils. (Prime) Nancy Stiles, Sharon Carson, Jeffrey St. Cyr, Barbara Shaw, Rick Ladd
 - 5/12/2011 – House Education Committee voted OTP/AM 17-0
 - 5/18/2011 – House voted OTP/AM on the consent calendar
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate concurred
 - 6/8/2011 – Reviewed by House and Senate Enrolled Bills Committees

Vouchers, abatements, tax credits

- SB67 - establishing a committee to study school vouchers and school choice. (Prime) Tom De Blois
 - 5/17/2011 – House Education Committee voted 12-4 OTP/AM
 - Amendment expanded the duties of the study committee
 - 5/25/2011 – House voted 275-100 OTP/AM
 - 6/8/2011 – Senate concurred with House amendment

College access:

- HB623 - prohibiting preferences in recruiting, hiring, promotion, or admission by state agencies, the university system, the community college system, and the postsecondary education commission. (Prime) Gary Hopper, Timothy Comerford, Lucien Vita, Paul Ingbretson
 - 5/26/2011 – Senate Executive Departments and Administration voted 4-1 OTP/AM
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate votes OTP/AM on a voice vote
 - 6/8/2011 – House concurs
- SB45 - relative to criteria for designation as a Granite State scholar. (Prime) Lou D'Allesandro, Sharon Carson, Molly Kelly, John Gallus, Bob Odell, Jim Rausch, Sylvia Larsen, Matthew Houde, Amanda Merrill
 - 5/18/2011 – House voted OTP/AM on a voice vote
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate requested Committee of Conference, appointed Senators Stiles, Forsythe and D'Allesandro
 - 6/8/2011 – House acceded to request, appointed Representatives Balboni, Ladd, Boehm, and Gile
 - 6/13/2011 – Conference Committee Meeting, 9:00 AM, Room 103, LOB

Parental rights

- CACR9 - relating to parental rights. Providing that the state shall not abridge the responsibility of parents for the health, education, and welfare of their children. (Prime) Daniel Itse, Paul Ingbretson, Timothy Comerford, Paul Mirski, Andrew Manuse, Carl Seidel
 - 3/15/2011 – remains in House; OTP/AM vote had majority, but not 3/5 majority vote

Child Protection Act, DCYF, custody

- HB151 - relative to appointments and reappointments of marital masters. (Prime)Robert Rowe, Jordan Ulery, Daniel Itse, Mary Gorman
 - 2/15/2011 – Retained in committee
- HB168 - establishing a committee to study the juvenile delinquency and children in need of services statutes (Prime)Patricia Dowling, Debra DeSimone
 - 4/28/2011 – Public hearing, Senate Health and Human Services Committee
 - 4/28/2011 – Senate Health and Human Services Committee voted OTP 4-0
 - 5/4/2011 – Senate voted OTP on a voice vote
- HB296 - relative to procedures for juvenile delinquency petitions filed by a school district or school official. (Prime) Barbara Shaw
 - 3/3/2011 – Retained in House Education Committee
- HB395 - establishing a child protection study committee. (Prime)Daniel Itse, Paul Ingbreton, Gregory Sorg, Alfred Bardasaro, Timothy Comerford
 - 3/7/2011 – House Children and Family Law voted ITL 10-2
 - 3/15/2011 – House voted ITL on a voice vote

School improvement

- HB164 - requiring legislative approval for the adoption of the common core standards in New Hampshire (Prime) Rick Ladd, Ralph Boehm, William Smith, Shawn Jasper, Neal Kurk
 - 2/23/2011 – House voted OTP (consent calendar)
 - 3/29/2011 – Public hearing, Senate Education Committee
 - 5/26/2011 – Senate Education Committee voted 4-0 OTP/AM
 - Amendment excludes common core standards for language arts and mathematics, and requires the board of education to submit reports on them to the legislature.
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate voted to lay the bill on the table 14-10 on a roll call vote
- SB90 - (New Title) directing the legislative oversight committee to study the consolidation of school administrative units. (Prime) John Barnes, Jr., David Boutin, Sharon Carson, Lou D'Allesandro, Jeanie Forrester, John Gallus, Fenton Groen, Gary Lambert, Jim Luther, Amanda Merrill, Bob Odell, Andy Sanborn, Raymond White
 - 5/18/2011 – House voted OTP/AM on an voice vote
 - 5/25/2011 – Senate did not concur
- ♦ HB216 - relative to the instructional authority of school boards. (Prime) Rick Ladd, Ralph Boehm, Joseph Pitre, Shawn Jasper
 - 5/31/2011 – Governor signed bill into law; change effective 7/30/2011

Citizens and government

- HB145 - permitting the audio and video recording of any public official while in the course of their official duties. (Prime)Alfred Baldasaro, Jennifer Coffey, John Hikel, Lars Christiansen, Daniel Itse
 - 5/26/2011 – Senate Judiciary Committee re-referred to committee
- ♦ HB211 - relative to the review and approval of proposed agency rules under the administrative procedures act. (Prime)Carol McGuire, Stephen Palmer, Carl Seidel
 - 5/10/2011 – Senate voted OTP on a voice vote
 - 5/31/2011 – Governor signed bill into law; change effective 7/30/2011
- HB212 - relative to the definition of conflicts of interest of executive branch officials and employees. (Prime)William O'Brien, Timothy Comerford
 - 3/9/2011 – House Election Law Committee retained in committee
- HB449 - expanding the information included on the state transparency website. (Prime)Kenneth Weyler, Frank Sapareto
 - 3/2/2011 – Retained in House Executive Departments & Administration Committee retained in committee
- SB161 - relative to rulemaking efficiency and public input and participation. (Prime) Amada Merrill, David Watters, Peter Schmidt, Marsha Pelletier, Donald Andolina, Dorothea Hooper
 - 5/11/2011 – House Finance Committee voted OTP 24-0
 - 5/11/2011 – House voted OTP 233-121 on a division vote
 - 6/1/2011 – Senate requested Committee of Conference, appointed Senators Merrill, White and Luther
 - 6/8/2011 – House acceded to request, appointed Representatives C.McGuire, Whitehead, Sytek, and Pilotte
 - 6/14/2011 – Conference Committee Meeting, 3:30 PM, Room 101, LOB